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THE TEACHER'S CHANCE

Geography and history are being made over so fast in Europe that it is impossible for school book publishers to change their volumes accordingly. Herein lies at once a danger and a dazzling opportunity for the teacher who is wise enough to see it.

Books published as late as last year are as out of date as the maps of Columbus, and lessons blindly assigned from them will result in a mass of misinformation with which no child should be burdened, to say nothing of being bored.

Children everywhere are wild with interest about the war, and bursting to know now. Why lose the inspiration of this vital flame? Why not beat the textbooks to it and teach history and geography while they are being made, with war news and talks by returning soldiers for guides?

Highways of commerce, natural boundaries, political divisions, all can be studied as the made-in-a-minute republics shot off from old kingdoms and stolen territories go back to their owners. The islands of the sea are involved, as well as every continent and almost every important nation in the world.

Wise and well repaid will be the teacher who uses living facts, instead of cold, dead stuff in dated books, while the result to the child will be accurate and useful knowledge so happily gained that it will never be forgotten.

KEEP RIGHT ON

The head of the government shipbuilding forces has found it necessary to warn the manufacturers and workmen engaged in that industry that they will be expected to continue their labors until the big shipbuilding program is completed. It might be wise to sound a similar warning in other important war industries.

Many of these industries, of course, lack the permanent value of shipbuilding. Some will go right on with their work after the war, for a considerable time at least. Others will no doubt proceed at once to curtail their output as soon as peace is absolutely assured. But nobody knows yet when the war will be over; and few employers or workmen know with any certainty that their product will not be needed for a long period after peace terms are agreed upon.

The only safe way is for everybody concerned to go ahead, producing war materials with unflagging zeal until the government sends official notice to stop. Any relaxation before that time might be fatal.

DEPENDABLE FAMILY MAN
A sociologist who has been investigating lodging houses in one of the big cities concludes that family life has a fine effect on a man's industrial efficiency.

Of 20,000 lodgers who were questioned, the big majority were unmarried. They were found to change their jobs about as frequently as they changed their abodes, which was once in every six months. The average family man, too, works four hours a week more than the average lodger.

It isn't altogether a question of marriage. A single man living with his family may be as steady and dependable as a husband and father. The essential thing is that a man shall be subject to the contagious influence of family life. Lodging house life tends to make him a drifter, in work and in character.

Families are sometimes a burden, and one's immediate relatives may be pestiferous at times, but somehow the male of the species seldom get along so well without them.

The kaiser made his big mistake away back, when he put all his eggs into that one basket of military supremacy.

**FOUCH IS PROMOTED
A FIRST SERGEANT**

Corporal Walter B. Fouch has been promoted to first sergeant, according to word received by his mother, Mrs. Ella F. Fouch, of South Vernon. First Sergeant Fouch is stationed at Camp Lee, Petersburg, Va., and his promotion means that he will be in charge of the office at the camp.

ROBBED OF HIS POCKETBOOK IN BROAD DAYLIGHT

Max Meyers Held Up By Two
Negroes On Tuesday
Morning

**MEN ESCAPE WITH
THIRTEEN DOLLARS**

**Police Trace Negroes Through
'Jungles', But Could Not
Find Them**

Max Meyers, well known West Gambier street merchant, was held up by two negroes in broad daylight Tuesday and robbed of his pocketbook containing \$13.

The hold-up men made their escape and have not been apprehended by the police.

Shortly after 8 o'clock Tuesday morning, the two men accosted Mr. Meyers at the corner of West Gambier and Sandusky street and informed him that they wanted to use the car which was due him from another man. The negroes asked Mr. Meyers to step around the corner while the transaction was made. Mr. Meyers consented to do this and went around the corner on Sandusky street.

One of the men reached in his pocket as if to pull out a bill, at the same time stating to Mr. Meyers that he had a \$10 bill and requesting Mr. Meyers to change it.

Accordingly Mr. Meyers pulled out his pocketbook and, before he could open it, one of the negroes grabbed it from his hand and both men started on a rapid run towards the B. & O. railroad tracks.

Mr. Meyers immediately sent word for the police and Chief Parker soon appeared on the scene. He traced the men through the "jungles" and then lost all trace of them.

Chief Parker and Patrolman though made a search through the "jungles" but they could not locate the men.

Mr. Meyers stated to the police that the men who held him up were strangers and that he had never seen them before.

**FRANK JURIZ DIES
OF THE INFLUENZA**

Frank Juriz, aged 45 years, a native of Austria-Hungary, died at 6:15 o'clock Tuesday morning at his home on West street after two weeks' illness of influenza. He leaves his wife, Mrs. Elizabeth Juriz.

Funeral and burial at 2 o'clock Wednesday at Dayton.

**SARAH P. GILLMORE
DIES IN THIS CITY**

Mrs. Sarah P. Gillmore, aged 63 years, died at 2:10 o'clock Wednesday morning at her home on North Mulberry street of heart trouble.

She leaves her husband, George Gillmore, and one sister, Mrs. Casia Jones of Chesterfield, and one brother, William Patterson of Fredericktown.

The funeral at 2:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon at the home, burial in Forest cemetery at Fredericktown.

**DAUGHTER OF LOCAL
MAN DIES FROM FLU**

William Von Wicklen of East Vine street was called to Mansfield, Tuesday, by the death of his daughter, Mrs. Bertha Rizzo, which was caused by influenza. She was 20 years old and leaves her husband and daughter. The funeral was held at Mansfield on Wednesday.

**ANNA CLOUGH DIES
IN CLEVELAND, OHIO**

Miss Anna E. Clough, who was a milliner in this city for a number of years, died Saturday, Nov. 2, at her home in Cleveland of Spanish influenza. The deceased was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walton Clough. She is survived by her parents and the following brothers and sisters: Walton, Jr., Frank and Beatrice. Miss Clough had a large circle of friends in Mt. Vernon. The funeral and interment in Cleveland.

Chase-Wallot

At 8 o'clock Monday evening at the home of the officiating minister, Rev. J. A. Long, on East Vine street, the wedding of Mr. Harry F. Chase and Mrs. Leah Irma Wallot was solemnized. The couple was attended by Mrs. J. A. Schaeffer of East High street. Mr. Chase is the son of Mrs. O. C. Chase of the Sycamore road and is a well-known tinner in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Chase will make their home on the Sycamore road.

COURT NEWS

The county commissioners, at their session Monday, awarded the following contracts:

O. C. Adelman, furnishing bridge plank, \$21,546.

Benjamin W. Logsdon, flooring for the Taylor Shultz bridge in Jefferson township, \$110.

M. C. Wagner, approaches to his property on the Mt. Vernon-Cohocton road, \$34,50.

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Guardian Appointed

Clara Bluhm of Danville has been appointed guardian of Joseph Bluhm, giving bond in the sum of \$600, with Clinton M. Rice and Edward C. Durbin as sureties.

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Marriage Licenses

Harry F. Chase, tinner, and Leah Irma Wallot, nurse, both of Mt. Vernon, Rev. J. A. Long.

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Real Estate Transfers

C. E. and Angie E. McManis to George McManis, parcel in Monroe, \$1.

James Israel to Howard Equity Co., parcel in Howard, \$1,750.

Alex Dobolt to Bertha Shultz, parcel in city, \$800.

Walter C. Whitney to Mary A. Churchill, parcel in Mt. Vernon, \$1.

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BIRTHS

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A daughter was born Sunday to Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Ward of Pleasant street.

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A daughter was born Saturday to Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher McPeek of the Granville road.

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A son, Glenn William, was born Sunday to Mr. and Mrs. Carl Pipes of Bliddensburg. Mrs. Pipes was formerly Miss Clara Beckley.

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A daughter was born Tuesday to Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Foss of Penmore at the Mt. Vernon hospital.

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A daughter was born Tuesday to Mr. and Mrs. Clem Miller of the Columbus road.

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BICYCLE RETURNED

A bicycle belonging to Fred Neass was taken from in front of Baker's drug store Tuesday evening, but was later found at the Walker lumber yard and returned to Mr. Neass.

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SERIOUSLY ILL

George Horlacher, the small son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Horlacher, is seriously ill at his home on Norton street, with pneumonia which follows.

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Judge Back

Judge Philip L. Wilkins of the probate court has returned to his duties after recovering from pneumonia, developing from influenza.

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Marriage License

Bert Sloeng farmer, and Mable D. Hill, both of Morris township, Rev. J. A. Long.

William D. Dailey, farmer, Clinton township, and Anna Belle Williamson, Mt. Vernon, Rev. J. A. Long.

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Death Filled

John L. Conner to Milton G. Levering, parson in Morris, \$1.

CHURCH SERVICES

There will be services at the Owl Creek church next Sunday, Nov. 10, at the usual hour.

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**BLACK PERCHERON
STALLION**

Imported from France by George W. Crawford, Newark, O.

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"FLU" CARRIERS

The greatest menace to public health today, says a city health commissioner, is "the strong, robust men and women who get influenza, but because of their excellent physical condition, can combat it while going about their daily business."

Such people take pride in keeping on with their work while they are suffering from the flu. They deserve a certain credit for their persistency and efficiency, but the result is extremely bad. They act as prolific carriers of the disease. They give it to other people in offices, factories and stores, in elevators, in restaurants, in the cars and on the street. Most of their victims, having less vitality than they have, suffer more. With the best intentions in the world, they may be scattering death among their friends and associates.

It is imperative that all sufferers from the epidemic stay at home and remain in strict privacy and isolation. If not for their own sake, then for the sake of the community. An influenza patient has no more business in a public place than has a smallpox patient.

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